HOLY WEEK PLAYS.

NOW THE THEATRES WILL EMPLOY THE LAST WEEK OF LENT.

The remaining opportunities are few, for the pre-The remaining by the most finished and at-tractive of Augustin Daly's many charming produc-tions. "Twelfth Night" holds its place well among that have preceded it. It is of course unneces-to suppose that Mr. Daly will not present the here many times in the future, but for the nights are near at hand, as the combas soon to begin its annual tour and will not en again in New-York till autumn.

only new production of importance among the le" at the Standard. The play is the work of Henderson and has not before been done in this Byron Douglas, Charles A. Abbe, Thomas tine, William Barnes, Miss Kate Dennin Wilson, Margaret Craven, Miss Ada Curry and Miss

ant at the Fifth Avenue Theatre to-morrow evening, and far "Diplomacy" has drawn large audiences, and the demand for seats indicates that the play will be ed during the seven weeks' engagement of admirable organization. Miss Coghlan's imher frequent curtain calls at every performance and is unquestionably popular. Charles Coghlan is

pected to appear to-morrow evening.

J. M. Hill's Opera Comique Company in "The ing Master" will begin an engagement of one t at the Harlem Opera House to-morrow even-The original cast seen at the Casino, with Miss Tempest at its head, will interpret the opera The Fencing Master" has been doing a large business en the road, and after the Harlem engagement will to Brecklyn, where it will play for two weeks.

The performance and the business of "Lady Winde

mere's Fan' go on smoothly at Palmer's Theatre. The play will be continued for only three weeks more, purposes. For the week following the closing here the company will play a repertory in Brooklyn. Americans Abroad" will be presented at the

Lyceum Theatre for only one week more, and on Easter Monday Sims & Raleigh's "The Guardsman; or, the American Girl in London," will be played for the first time. After two weeks those members of the company playing "The Guardsman" who also parts in "Americans Abroad" will be withdrawn their places filled by others, while the whole o the cast now at the Lyceum will go to Chicago to play the last-named piece, and afterward to continu the annual tour. The company which will be seen in "The Guardsman" will include Miss Maude Har rison and Thomas Whiffen. It has been found that the business of the theatre is injured by the with drawal from any play of the principal members of the company, and it has therefore been decided that Miss Cayvan and Mr. De Moyne shall not appear in "The Guardsman," their natural places in the cast being filled by Miss Harrison and Mr. Whiffen. By this arrangement the play will have at its first per formance the same cast, as far as its most important members are concerned, which it will retain through

Miss Lillian Russell and her opera company can b heard but one week longer at the Garden Theatre. "Girofle-Girofla" has been enthusiastically received by large audiences and could no doubt continue for som time to come. But arrangements made some time ago by Mr. French whereby the company is to play a long season in Chicago prevent an extension of the engagement in this city. The matinee on Saturday will be a souvenir performance. Miss Russell will then present to the ladies in the audience her latest tograph in the character of Girofle-Girofla. On Saturday night Miss Russell will address the audience

"Joseph" has been undoubtedly popular at the Union Square Theatre and has drawn large audiences since the opening night. Mr. Morris's players hav been commended, and the efforts of George Giddens, John Glendinning, Jameson Lee Finney, Miss Elsie de Wolfe, Mrs. E. J. Phillips, Miss Helen Stockwell and Miss Mary Penfield have been watched with

much interest.

Mr. Hanley believes that the warm and enthusiasti welcome which the audience gave to Edward Harri-gan and bis clever company last Monday evening. when "Condella's Aspirations," the second of the Mulligan series, was given, assures a prosperous run for one of the cleverest plays Mr. Harrigan has ever ritten. The play differs from "The Mulligan Guard" Ball" in many respects; there is an entire absence of the noise and riot which characterize that produc ion. Each character is interpreted in a way which shows careful training and study, the costumes and settings of the play are good and the stage manage

The Conried's Ferenczy Comic Opera Company will begin its farewell performances at the Amberg Theatre to-morrow night with a revival of "Der

The Girl I Left Behind Me" maintains its popularity at the Empire Theatre. Anson Temple, of the influenza and to increase the fatality in cases of sickness from other diseases. The only Cays ago to see Mr. Frohman in regard to the production of "The Girl 1 Left Behind Me" at his theatre before the present season closes, has agreed to postpone the engagement until next season. Th play will then be presented at the Schiller for a long run simultaneously with engagements in Boston and

At the Casino "The Gondollers" will be sung for only one week more, and this may be the last of comic opera at this house for some time to come. Mr. Heary Dizey will follow the Duff Opera Company at the Casino and Mr. Aronson hopes to establish the old "home of comic opera" as the "home of bur-Mr. Dixey has a lot of new scenery and

ill be a success.

Miss Martha Morton, who wrote "Brother John," which William H. Crane and his company are playing at the Star Theatre, has been at work cutting large portions out of it since the opening night last Monday. play is expected to go on the better in its lightened

To-morrow night at the Grand Opera House Robert Downing will be seen as Virginius. Mr. Downing will be supported by a large company, and the pro-Incomer" is to be played Tuesday night and Wednes balance of the engagement will be devoted to a re-vival of "The Gladiator," the version used being that of saumet, the same that was employed by the elder salvini on his last tour in this country.

Tony Pastor's programme for the coming week is as varied as customary, and is one of the strong bills of the season. The entertainers announced are Miss Lydia Yeamans-Titus, accompanied by Fred J. Titus; . W. Kelly; the entertaining John and James Russell apersonators of "the Irish servant girls"; Ward and Vokes, as Harold and Percy from Harvard; the compson Trio; the comic acrobats, the Schullers song and dance artists and skirt dancers; Sam Dearin Miss Pam. Le Blanche, English dancing soubrette, and Edward and Louise Lorrett, presenting Illusions, big shoe dancing and their original "Comedy in

The first appearance of Signor Blanciflori and Sigbeach Crook" at the Academy of Music on Friday treating was accomplished satisfactorily. They are there arists, and their terpsichorean solos and ducts were well received. Miss Sadie McDonald and Charles Cellins will make the usual weekly change in their pertaities to-morrow, while the four French dancers will perform their new version of a Parisian quad-

ession of the Fourteenth Street Theatre to-mor-night for eight performances of "Natural Gas." he farce has undergone revision since its last visit are. "The Span of Life" will come to the Four-centh Street Theatre for a limited stay, beginning on day evening, April 3.

will be given at the Madison Square Theatre this week. A souvenir is announced for the 550th performance, which is now approaching. It will be a bronze statuette of Welland Strong, and will be designed as a companion for that of the Widow, given at the 450th performance.

William Collier and his company will be seen in William Coller and his company will be seen in their farce-comedy, "Hoss and Hoss," at the Bijou Theatre for two weeks more. Charles Hoyt's "A Texas Steer" will be presented at the Bijou on Monday evening, April 10. Tim Murphy will be seen in his original character, and among the other players in the company are Will H. Bray, Charles Stanley, James Horan, C. L. Warren, O. H. Barr, John F. Craven, Sumner Clark, W. H. Collins, Robert Mc-Intyre, George A. Grace, Charles Bradford, Edward Corbin, George Jennings, Olney Griffin, Miss Alice Leigh, Miss Mary Curtis, Miss Annie Haines and Miss Annie Lewis.

The farce-comedy, "Later On," will be seen at the Columbus Theatre for one week beginning to-morrow night, with matinees for Wednesday and Saturday. The management places "Later On" before the public this season with the same scenery and mechanical effects that were seen in it last season, and has engaged Wood and Shepard to play the parts formerly presented by Hallen and Hart. There are also in the company Miss Clara Thropp and Will H. Sloan, who played Pansy Weed and Sheriff Clutch last season. John Stetson's company continues to play "The Crust of Society" at the Broadway Theatre this week.

After this week a second company, with Miss Elita Proctor Otis at its head, will take the place of the present one and will continue the run of the same

An interesting feature of the programme at Koster & Bial's to-morrow night will be the first presenta-tion of a new edition of H. B. Farnie's Acceptate operetta, "The Rehearsal," in which several music numbers from standard operas will be intro-duced. One of the most entertaining features of the bill at the present time is the excellent performance given by M. and Mme. Derouville-Nancey, Parisian ductilists and dancers, who have brought new French songs. The new arrival, Miss Belle Black, from the Empire Theatre, London, has also created an excellent impression. Other features of the bill this week are Mile. Violette, the French singer; Stebb and Trepp, grotesque dancers; the three Judges, acrobats; Mile. Carrie, in a musical act called "The Belle of Bells"; new features in the electric dance, "Columbia," performed by Miss Dorothy Denning; James Thornton, and the presentation of Lecocq's comic opera, "La Fille de Mme. Angot." On Monday, April 3, Mile. Paquerette will make her first appearance at

Although the French quadrille dancers are the most important feature of the programme at the Imperial Music Hall, there will be a number of interesting acts in the programme this week. Chief among the entertainers is George . P. Murphy, who will appear in onnection with Miss Kitty Kursale, a clever soubrette Then there will be the five Rosaire Brothers, acrobats, from London, and the Edoardos, who will introduce

Then there will be the five Rosaire Brothers, acrobats, from London, and the Edoardos, who will introduce a new act. In addition there will be on the programme Frank Cushman, the minstrel, who will make his first appearance in New-York in two years; the American Four, Kokin, Fleurette, Mason and Lord, Max Pettingili and his dog Willie, Minnte Williams and Hamiin and Newcomb.

The programme for the testimonial to "Aunt" Louisa Eddzige", which takes place at the Academy of Music on April 6, will be an exceedingly varied one. Among the attractions will be a number of novelties. The trial scene from "Aunt Jack" will have the entire original cast seen at the Madison square Theatre a few years ago, and a jury made up of all the leading New-York managers. Another feature will be a reception or afternoon tea which "Aunt Louisa" will hold on the stage. While it is going on several specialty acts will be introduced. Orders for seats can now be sent to Henry E. Abbey, treasurer, No. 1.432 Broadway.

The Manhattan Opera House reopens a week from to-morrow, when Alexander Salvini, who is well remembered as a member of A. M. Palmer's company, will make his appearance in "The Three Guardsmen," which has not been presented on the local stage recently. Mr. Salvini's engagement is for four weeks, in the course of which he will be seen in "Don Caesar de Bazan," "Ruy Blas" and "Cavalleria Rusticana."

An interesting programme is in process of arrangement for the Easter festival which the Hve A's will give on Sunday night, April 2, at the Broadway Theatre. It will contain selections from the vaude-ville, comic opera and dramatic atages.

John Webster, of Miss Nellie McHenry's. "A Night at the Circus" company, salled yesterday for London to look up novelties for next season.

Miss Sophia Monte will give a matinee performance on Thursday, April 6, at the Union Square Theatre. She will appear in "The Jolly Studenta" and "The Circus" company, alled yesterday for London to look up novelties for next season.

GREATER MORTALITY IN THE CITY.

INFLUENZA THE CAUSE OF THE INCREASE-MORE CASES OF SMALLPOX.

The reports received by the Health Board last week showed an increase of mortality in the city from the previous week, as 1,135 deaths were recorded in the Eureau of Vital Statistics. Of that number only sixteen were set down in the official record as having been caused by influenza, although the disease had been given as a contributing cause in a number of ndler." Carl Schulz, who has contributed deaths from pneumonia and bronchitis. Pneumonia benefit on that night. The entire original cast will the week. There seemed to be no room for doubt that the opera gain. The opera company will remain for only two weeks longer at the Amberg. It will sail for limiting on April 13.

"The Girl I Left Belind Me" materials its room. of filth in the streets doubtless had helped to spread cases of sickness from other diseases. The only way in which the Health Board can get information regarding the progress of a disease which is not re-ported by physicians as contagious is to observe the effect in increasing the death rate. In the week end-ing March 4 one person was reported to have died from influenza in the city. In the following week tour deaths were reported. The number was in creased to eleven in the week before last. A corresponding increase in the deaths from pneumonia was observed. The physicians have noticed that all bronchial troubles are more fatal than usual when there is an epidemic of influenza.

The deaths from various causes in the city is week, and in the two previous weeks, are shown in hew costumes, and it is safe to hope that "Adonis" the appended record, prepared by Dr. R. S. Tracy, of

the Health Department :	,	Weeks endir	ıg.
Causes of death.	March 25.	March 18.	March 11
Influenza	. 16	11	56
		132	111
Consumption	263	249	211
		28	î
Wassening cough	* T	- 5	- 1
Malarial fever	. 15	9	
		17	i
Diarrhoeal diseases	59	62	5
Kidney disease	. 00	31	33
	1000	¥58	216
All other causes		100	943
Deaths, under 5 years	406	363	330
Deaths as vers and over	(#/) (19 to 19 to 1	252	28
Deaths in institutions	703	697	588

Smallpox, diphtheria and scarlet fever increased slightly in the city last week, while other contagious diseases were said to be declining. The increase of diphtheria and of scarlet fever in the tenement-house district is believed to be due in some measure to the silthy condition of the streets. As a means of giving imple warning to prevent cohtagion, the Health Board has decided to post placards on the doors of tenement-houses in which there are cases of diphtheria or of scarlet fever. The form of the placard is as

To remove this placard without the permission of the Health Officer is unlawful. DIPHTHERIA WITHIN.

ecord of contagious	diseases	in the	city during	two
reeks:	Mar	ob 25.	March	18.
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Two men who were ill with typins fever wer Two men who were in with typins fever were remeved to North Brother Island yesterday. They were John Murphy, fifty-four years old, who was i lodger at No. 223 Park Row, and Henry P. Maxwell twenty-eight years old, who had lodged in the Pennsyl vania House, at West and Desbrosses its. Charles that the twenty-eight years old from the fever on the island. He was removed from No. 51 Forsyth-st. on Tuesday.

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PLACE-HUNTERS OUT IN FORCE.

SWARMS OF THEM STILL INVADE THE WHITE HOUSE

NUMEROUS CANDIDATES FOR PENSION COM-MISSIONER AND PUBLIC PRINTER-CHIEFS OF DIVISION UNDER THE CIVIL

SERVICE RULES.

Washington, March 25 .- Beyond the rush of scores of place-hunters, with their escorts of Senators and Representatives, there was little of interest at the White House to-day. The President's office was crowded constantly. To Congressmen who asked him concerning the offices of Pepsion Commissioner and Public Printer, the President sald be would not fill them for some time to come. He is giving careful consideration to the claims of all persons whose names have been presented for the two places, and intends to candidates for the Pension Commissionership have already been rejected because they do not come within the requirements of Mr. Cleveland's expressed intention to appoint only a man of established business capacity, against whose political reputation the charge of "bossism" has never been brought. The candidates for the Commissionership are numerous, but their number is exceeded by the aggregate of those who candidates for the latter office.

There are on file in the Treasury Department nearly 100 applications for appointment as chiefs of divisions So far no appointments in this class have been made. Many of the applicants have been surprised to learn that even this class of places is within the civil service rules, or partially so. The latest Treasury Department regulations contain the following:

"Hereafter no person shall be appointed a chief of division in this Department until he shall have

first satisfied a board of examiners of his fitness for that position; provided, that the Chief of the Divisien of Appointments, the Chief of the Division of Special Agents, the Chief of the Secret Service Division, and the Chief of the Mail Division, may, in the discretion of the Secretary, be appointed as fit the present time, without examination.

"The examination for this purpose will not be competitive and not technical, and shall be practical in its character, and, so far as may be, shall relate to those matters which will fairly test the capacity and fitness of the person examined to discharge the duties of the office to which he is to be appointed. persons shall be constituted as follows: The Assistant Secretary in charge of appointments, the chief of the bureau in which such person is to be appointed, or the chief clerk of the Department when the person is to be appointed a chief of division in the Secretary's office, and the Treasury Examiner."

United States special agents, too, have to undergo an examination before appointment, to determine their qualifications. The rule reads:

"Hereafter no person shall be appointed a special agent of the Treasury Department until his fitness has been ascertained by suitable tests. Those who apply for these positions will, therefore, be subjected to such an examination as may be necessary to ascertain whether they are possessed of the requisite qualifications. Appointments will be considered probationary for six months, permanency of tenure to be dependent upon the aptimide shown by the appointee for the work assigned him. The examination will be non-competitive and not technical. The board of examiners for the examination of special agents shall be constituted as follows: The Assistant secretary in charge of castoms, the Chief of the Division of Special Agents, and the Treasury Examiner." The rule agreed upon in the Cabinet yesterday setting apart Tuesday and Friday of each week when heads of executive departments would not receive visitors abolished all the special days selected by the several Secretaries when they would work behind closed doors. This new rule, therefore, gives four days in each week on which visitors will be received at the several Departments. The President has beretofore set aside Monday of each week for himself. United States special agents, too, have to undergo

SENATOR ALLISON WILL BE MISSING NOT TO ATTEND THE SECOND SESSION OF THE SILVER CONFERENCE-HIS HOPES FOR AN AGREEMENT.

Washington, March 25 .- The news that the President has decided to reconvene the International Monetary Conference at Brussels on May 30 is received with approbation by Senators who have interested themselves in the silver question. The impression prevails that the United States delegation will not be mastery of the complex and abstrase questions in volved in the objects of the Conference, have made an acquaintance among the delegates from other countries that may insure a more favorable reception for the proposals put forward by them than would be the case among strangers.

However this may be, at least one familiar figure will be missed when the delegates reassemble, for Senator Allison, who discharged the duties of president of the American delegation, has been obliged from business considerations to surrender the idea of carrying forward his work as a delegate. The Sen-ator is not an extremist, but he is hopeful that some definite agreement will be reached when the Conference reassembles. He does not base this hope on indica-tions of any material change in sentiment in Europe, at the first session of the Conference has awakened popular interest in the question in England and of the Continent, as evidenced by the elaborate discusdons that have since taken place and are still in progress through the medium of financial publications and the general press.

Touching the Italian demand that the United States delegates come to the Conference prepared to submit a definite proposition, Senator Allison says that he loes not believe such a course is feasible. The wishes of the United States were made clearly apparent at the first session, and the European Governments know what we desire. Between that and what might be what we desire. Between that and what might be attained there is a substantial difference, and out of such conditions may issue a compromise. It was too much to expect the Conference to agree upon free silver coinage, and, in Senator Allison's opinion, one feasible basis of agreement that really promised to give effect to the purpose of the Conference was the retirement of gold from coinage below a certain value, and the natural replacement of this retired coinage by silver.

SITES FOR CUSTOM HOUSE AND MINT. SECRETARY CARLISLE HEARS ARGUMENTS BY NEW-YORK AND PHILADELPHIA MEN.

Washington, March 25 .- A double hearing took place

this morning at the Treasury Department before Secretary Carlisle and Assistant Secretary spaulding on public building sites—the Bowling Green site in New-York, and the Mint site in Philadelphia. In both cases practically the same question was presented, namely: That the cost of the site selected in each city for public building purposes exceeded the amount appropriated by Congress for its purchase. Daniel Magone, ex-Collector of the Port of New-York, and J. D. Warner, of New-York City, spoke in behalf of the ratification of the condemnation pro-ceedings as to the Bowling Green site. Mr. Magone contended that a sufficient quantity of lots or parcels adjoining the Bowling Green site could be obtained within the amount of money appropriated by Congress, and the remainder of the ground that had been condemned could be abandoned. He pointed out the hardships which the owners had been subjected to for the last three years by having their property tied up, and urged speedy action by the Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Warner followed, stating that hi his opinion even now the owners of the property had equity rights for damages for having had their prop-erty tied up for such a long time. Secretary Carlisle indicated his purpose to give attention to the subject within the next week or ten days.

Congressman Bingham, of Philadelphia, presented the difficulties now surrounding the selection of a site for a public Mint at Philadelphia to Secretary Carlisle. He pointed out that under condemnation proceedings the square agreed upon for the Mint had been assessed for \$950,000, whereas only \$800,000 had been appropriated by Congress for its purchase. He advocated the purchase of sufficient number of contiguous parcels of ground to bring the site within the limit of \$800,000. He would abandon a strip on one side of the square selected, and pointed out that even with this reduction in the square the space would contain two-and-a-half times more ground than that now eccupled by the present Mint, and would be sufficiently large for all Government purposes in connection with the Mint for the next hundred years to come.

Congressman McAleer, District-Attorney Ingham and Judge Thompson followed, coinciding substantially in the views expressed by General Bingham. Secretary Carlisle said that he would try and give the matter attention before the 10th of April. In both cases maps and briefs were filed with the Secretary, who or \$050,000, whereas only \$800,000 had been ap-

will consider them when he takes up the case for

CLASSIFYING THE FREE-DELIVERY OFFICES. THE UIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION HOLDING MANY EXAMINATIONS.

Washington, March 25.-The Civil Service Commis washington, March 25.—The Civil Service Commis-sion is making good progress in classifying the 550 free-delivery postoffices recently brought within the civil service law and rules. Boards of Examination have been organized in a large number of the offices, and examinations have already been held in many of them, including all in the States of Vermont, New Hampshire, North Carolina, South Carolina, Massaisetts, Florida, Louislana, North Dakota and South Dakota. Examinations in the offices in Maine will be held next Tuesday, and in fifty-three offices in the

State of New York on April 22.

In speaking generally of the subject to-day a member of the commission said that so far as he knew there would be no immediate extension of the service. in fact, the work now in hand would occupy all of the further extensions. There are now outside of the civil service a large number of Government employes that should be, and no doubt in time would be, brought under civil service regulations. It was stated that it was probable that the internal revenue service would be classified first, and that others in proper time might follow in about the following order: Mints, assay offices and sub-treasuries, the tovernment of the District of Columbia, the Government Printing Office and the employes connected with the immigration bureau. The other branches of the service now unclassified are the employes of the Interstate Commerce Commission, navy yards, armories, arsenals, public employes in the Smithsonian Institution and the National Museum, certain classes of employes in the Indian Service, lighthouse service, life-saving service and custom houses with fewer than twenty-five employes.

A RUSH TO BE MADE AMBASSADORS. THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT RAISES THE RANK OF ITS MISSION-A STIR AMONG THE DIPLOMATS.

Washington, March 25 (Special).-The announce ent made yesterday that Sir Julian Pauncefote had tolen a march on all the other foreign Ministers at this capital, in securing an advancement to the grade of Ambassador, has caused an extraordinary stir among the diplomats here, and there is a feverish anxiety shown by the representatives of all other untries not to be left too far behind the representative of Great Britain in the struggle for higher dignity and more marked precedence. M. Patenotre, the French Minister, had, it seems, acted almost as promptly on the hint given by Congress as Sir Julian himself, and word was telegraphed from Paris last night that the French mission would at once be raised to the rank of an embassy. M. Patenotre will probably not be accredited, however, as Ambassador, but will be left in the position of Charge d'Affaires in control of the embassy. By this action the French representative here will have practically the rank of an Ambassador, and will be entitled to take dence over all simple Ministers.

As Sir Julian Pauncefote's new credentials are already on their way to Washington, it does not seem likely that any other Ambassador can now be ac-credited to this country in time to be presented to the President ahead of the present British Minister. Perhaps if President Diaz were to forward at once credentials giving Minister Romero the higher grade they might reach Washington before Sir Julian's did. and Mr. Romero could in that case retain his present advantage over his British colleague in the Diplomatic Corps. It is not unlikely that at least six or eight foreign Governments will at once take steps to put their diplomatic representatives to the United States on the same footing as those of Great Britain and

The recognition of Sir Julian as dean occurred at the British Legation last evening, when a number of his colleagues called to congratulate him upon his promotion. At the time he was engaged with Baron Fava. The latter learning of the presence of the other ministers, seld to Sir Julian, "Come with me." Arm in arm, Sir Julian accompanied the Baron into the reception room and was there introduced by Baron Fava as the new ambassador from England and the future dean of the diplomatic corps in Washington.

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It is a inistaken impression that the United States has never sent Ambassadors abroad. In the early days of the Federal Government several Ambassadors were commissioned, and it was never contemplated that this country should restrict its representatives abroad to the modest rank of Envoys and Ministers. The Constitution gives to the President the power to appoint "Ambassadors and other public ministers," and the re-establishment of the higher grade is in no way violative of precedent or of democratic simplicity of custom.

First March 25.—President Carnot has signed a

custom. Faris, March 25.—President tarbot has agined a decree raising the French Legation at Washington to the rank of an Embassy, and a bill making the necessary provision to meet the increased expense attending the change has been introduced in the Chamber of Deputies.

London, March 25.—It is officially announced that Sir Julian Pauncefole, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Washington, has been raised to the rank of Ambassador to the United States.

TO SETTLE A CLAIM AGAINST VENEZUELA.

Washington, March 25.-Under the decisions of the of the treaties of States the net sum of \$824,301.66 in ten annual in-stainents, with interest payable semi-annually. Venezuela is in default on one annual instalment of the award and two payments of interest. One of Minister Partridge's instructions, it is said, was to do his utmost toward securing the money thus due the claimants who hold the certificates of the Claims Committee. The claim of the Venezuelan Steam Transportation Company for destruction of property and violation of contract by the Blanco Guzman Government twenty years ago does not fall under this award. A treaty is pending for the reference of the questions of liability and damages to a commission, but inas much as the Venezuelan Congress will not meet until much as the Venezuelan Congress will not meet until February 20, 1894, the company has proposed to the Venezuelan Government, through the State Depart-ment, that if it will agree to a direct settlement the company will abandon its claim for constructive dam-ages, and ask payment only for actual damages sus-tained by the loss of property, with interest, in all about \$750,000.

THE CONSUL AT GLASGOW CHOSEN. Washington, March 25.-The President has decided to fill the important office of Consul at Glasgow, scotland, by the appointment of Allan P. Morse, of Michigan. His principal opponent was Mr. Ousely, of Illinois, who formerly held the place. The present Consul at Glasgow is Levi W. Brown, of Ohio, who was appointed in 1889. The salary of the office is \$0,000; agencies and unofficial fees bringing the com-

pensation up to about \$5,000.

Judge Morse is a one-armed soldier, who defeated
Judge Cooley, now of the Interstate Commerce Commission, for the Judge of the Supreme Court in Michigan. He was nominated for Governor by the Democrats in the last campaign and was a candidate for the Vice-Presidential nomination at the Chicago convention. He is an intimate friend of Don M.



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Dickinson, who, it is said, has urged him for the

MORE CHINAMEN TO BE SENT BACK. Washington, March 25 .- A telegram has been received at the Treasury Department from Chinese Inspector Coblentz at Portland, Ore., stating that Deputy Collector Cornell and Inspector Armstrong at midnight on Thursday had permitted sixty-seven Chinese passengers to land from the steamer Haytien Republic. The Chinese are said to be coolles. Orders have been sent suspending the two officials and directing a thorough investigation. The Collector was absent at the time. The Treasury Department is also advised of the arrest at Deming, N. M., of five Chinese who came from Mexico. These Chinamen upon conviction will be sent to San Francisco, thence to be deported to China. Since the beginning of the present fiscal year 137 Chinamen have been returned to China. Last year 175 Chinamen were returned.

A RUMOR ABOUT COLONEL LAMONT DENIED Washington, March 25 .- An article dated at New York, which stated in effect that the Secretary of Wa was reported to be ill, and that he might be compelled was reported to be iii, and that he might be compelled to resign from Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet, was shown to Mr. Seager, Colonel Lamont's private secretary, today. Mr. Seager said there was absolutely no truth in the rumor. Mr. Lanont was at present in New-York, where he had gone to see his family, and would be in Washington on Monday. He had left Washington a little lived out in consequence of his sever test. ton a little tired out in consequence of his severe task in receiving so many office-seekers and of his other official duties, which would affect any other man in the same manner. Mr. Lamont otherwise was in good health. Mr. Seager further said that no thought was entertained by the Secretary of leaving the Cabinet.

A PROTEST AGAINST THE RUSSIAN TREATY. Washington, March 25 .- Among the President's callers this afternoon was Peter Kiol Bassa, of Chiago, who was introduced by Senator Palmer. Mr. Bassa's mission was to protest in behalf of the Polish residents of this country against the exchange of ratifications of the extradition treaty between the was that Mr. Bassa feared the interests of the Poles were not sufficiently protected. The President assured Mr. Bassa that there was no cause for alarm, as the interests of all American citizens, including the Poles, were quite safe. United States and Russia. The principal objection

MADE CHIEF CLERK OF THE CENSUS. Washington, March 25 .- A. F. Childs, the chief clerk of the Census Bureau, has resigned and J. H. Wardle, the present assistant chief cierk, has been promoted to the vacancy. Although a Democrat, Mr. Wardle was the first man to receive an appointment when the executive force of the present census was organ-ized. He had served under Francis A. Walker, the superintendent of the Tenth Census, and is regarded as one of the most efficient men in the service.

REAL ESTATE MARKET DISAPPOINTING. ASKING PRICES HIGH AND BUSINESS GENER-ALLY DULL.

The outcome of the week's business in the real estate market has been rather a disappointment to brokers, who after the active auction mar-ket of the week before had expected a large number of private sales. Asking interfered with the completion of many tran so that business was generally dull. Sonn Brothers have sold the property at Greenwich and Chambers the five-story building to John 8 Martin for \$121,500, an advance of \$11,000 on the price paid by them at the Stuart sale a week before. John W. Condit has bought of Mrs. Virginia Clark the six-story direproof apartment house, 45x100, at the southeast corner of Madison-ave, and Seventy-seventh st., for \$225,000. Charles G. Emery has sold to Colonel Daniel Appleton the four-story brownstone dwelling, No. 122 West Seventy-second-st., 25a90x102.2, for \$90,000. "The Record and Guide" says it is rumcred that Joseph Wechsler, of Brook

says it is rumcred that Joseph Wechsler, of Brooklyn, has bought a six-story building in Broad-st.,
near Broadway, for \$375,000, and a building in Mercer-st, above Grand, five-stories high, for \$125,000.
Mr. Wechsler is out of town and his business partners
are unable to confirm the report.

The conveyances of the week numbered 240, and
involved \$3,280,780, as against 269 involving \$4,677,308 in the corresponding week of 1892. The
mortgages numbered 234 and involved \$3,250,333.
In the corresponding week of last year they numbered
212 and involved \$2,657,083. Forty-two buildings
at an estimated cost of \$1,244,880 were projected
while in the corresponding week a year ago ninty-six
buildings at an estimated cost of \$2,054,065 were
projected.

NOTES ABOUT CATHOLIC AFFAIRS.

The Rev. Brother Justin, provincial superior of the Christian Erothers for the province of New-York, is acting as principal of De La Salle Institute in West Fifty-ninth-st. The society has at present, owing to increase of business, two visitors or superiors, other, Brother Quintinian, living at Manhattan College. Brother Azarlas, the noted writer, is to lectur in Easter week before the students of Cornell, and has been invited to prepare a paper on " Education," for the next Catholic Congress, to be held in Chicago in Sep

The Rev. John Kellner, for several years director of the church choir in St. Patrick's Cathedral, has been appointed pastor of the church built at New-Rochelle the Iselin family. He will take charge in May The church and rectory being a free gift, and entirely paid for, the ceremony of consecration will be per formed at the opening, which will be the most note worthy ecclesiastical incident of the spring. The Iselin church was first offered to the rector of the present parish of New-Rochelle, who'refused the gift. Archbishop Corrigan then formed a second parish in the town and accepted the gift.

The German church in East Eighty-sixth-st. will

soon be torn down and a new church erected in its The designs have already been made out for the new structure, and call for an \$50,000 building. While the work is being done the congregation will worship in the school-hall. The pastor, Father Lammel, has just recovered from an attack of typhold fever, but will begin to build after Easter.

Dr. Ferranti, judge of the Archbishop's court, has just closed the cases of Fathers Sullivan, Stanton and

Meagher, all of the diocese of Syracuse, and in one of them has given judgment. Father Sullivan brought suit to determine whether he belonged to the dioces suit to determine whether he belonged to the diocese of Albany or to Syracuse, and also to determine his own standing in either diocese. The judge declared him to be attached to Syracuse, and ordered him to retire for two years to a monastery. He has not yet obeyed. Father Stanton desired to retire from the parish of Canastota and to retire on a pension. His parishioners seconded him with a petition to the lishop, who declined to entertain either resignation or petition. Father Stanton appended, Judgment was reserved. The third case was deferred until a more favorable time for a hearing.

THE BROWN ALUMNI DINNER.

The graduates and friends of Brown University are looking forward with keen anticipation to the annual reunion and dinner of the alumni of Brown Uni-versity in New-York and its vicinity. This reunion remnon and when York and its vicinity. This reunion and dinner will be held in the Hotel Waldorf, at Fifth-ave. and Thirty-third-st, at 6:30 p. m. on Saturday, April 8. Charles L. Colby, president of the cinb, will preside, and President E. Benjamin Andrews will be present to speak. Among others who will be invited to speak are Attorney-General Richard Olney, '56; President W. B. Harper, of the Chicago

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man S. Pike, '85.
All those who have been connected with Brown All those who have been connected with Brown University, either as officers or students, are invited to be present. The price of tickets for the dinner will be \$5. It is requested that notice be sent to the treasurer. Norman 8. Dize. No. 156 Broadway, before April 3 by those intending to be present. All applications for special sittings must be made before April 5. It is desired that the names of alumni of Brown University who have recently moved to New-York City or its vicinity be sent to the secretary, Gardner Colby, No. 36 William-st.

FUNERAL OF DR. GEORGE C. SHATTUCK. Boston, March 25 (Special).—The funeral of Dr., George C. Shattuck was held at the Church of the Advent at 11 o'clock this morning. The church was crowded with the professional and other friends of the dead physician. Dr. Henry H. Coit, of the Epiacopal School at Concord, and the Rev. Mr. Frisby. et the Advent Church; participated in the services. The honorary pall bearers were the Rev. Dr. J. R. Morrison, the Rev. Dr. Gowen, B. Acouven, Dr. J. H. Morrison, the Rev. Dr. Gowen, B. Acouven, Dr. J. H. Morrison, the Rev. Dr. Gowen, Dr. Elliott, Robert Codman, Dr. Oliver Wester, Rolmes, Dr. J. G. White and Dr. Henry P. Breath